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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design

☒ original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Lamberton, et al.

TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PROCESSING ENTITIES, SUCH AS  
DISTRIBUTED SIGNALLING GATEWAYS

Enclosed are:

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ) signed (X) unsigned or partially signed  
(X) 10 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
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( ) Priority document(s) ( ) (Other) (fee \$ )

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| ANY MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIMS                     | 16                  |                     | \$290       | \$ 290        |
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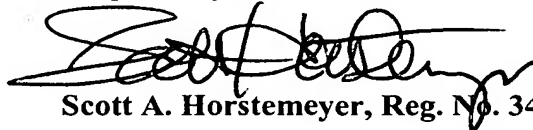
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page  
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Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:  
21 Pages of Specification  
5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-28)  
1 Page of Abstract  
10 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-1B, 2-11)  
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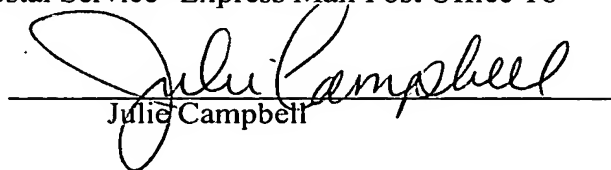
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